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THE CROSSES
"City Of The Crosses"
Las Cruces, New Mexico

This view shows our beautiful western sunset outlining the lighted crosses that stand at the Las Cruces Country Club, East of the City on U.S. Highway 70. A caravan of oxcarts, en route from Chihuahua, was attacked by Indians at the point where the city now stands and was entirely destroyed. A few days later another freight party from Doña Ana found the bodies, buried them, and erected crosses over the graves. This became known as the "site of the Crosses" — Las Cruces.

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